

Alexander Brown

1850-1950 Lehi Centennial History

Alexander Brown was born in Lehi, Utah, July 21, 1893, the son of John and Juliet Austin Brown. He received his early education in the Lehi Public Schools and spent much of his young manhood on his father's farm.

At the age of eighteen he was called to labor in the Central States Mission and most of his missionary labors were in and around Kansas City, Missouri.

He married Chelta R. Davis of Lehi in the Salt Lake Temple. They made their home for the next two years in Idaho Falls, Idaho, where Alex was employed by the Idaho Falls Auto Company. They then returned to Lehi where for five years Alex. was engaged in farming and stock-raising. Near the end of this period Alex. was employed by the Utah Woolen Mills. After one year on the road as a salesman, he was appointed District Sales Manager with headquarters in Seattle, Washington, there the family moved. For twenty-three years with one short interruption, he has held this position.

Alex. has been active in church work most of this time. Since moving to Washington, he has served as District Sunday School Superintendent, Seattle Branch President, District President before the Seattle Stake was organized, and then as the first President of the Seattle Stake when it was organized. He is now active in the Stake High Council.

He and his wife have four fine sons, all of whom are active in the Church. Lehi is still dear to the family.